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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellants: Jef DE BRABANDER, *et al.*

Title: **SYNTHESIS OF PELORUSIDE A AND ANALOGS  
THEREOF FOR USE AS ANTITUMOR AGENTS**

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**APPELLANTS' RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Sir:

This is a response to the PTO's notification of a non-compliant appeal brief, mailed on January 14, 2009, that concerns the captioned application. This submission is filed to amend the non-compliant portions of the brief within the one month time period prescribed by the notification.

The PTO asserted that the brief did not specify the status of each claim. In addition, the PTO pointed out that claim 23 warrants only one status identifier, in contrast to the two identifiers set out in the brief. Finally, the PTO suggested that Appellants submit only the portion of the brief that reflect corrections of these defects.

Accordingly, the following page sets forth a corrected "Status of the Claims" section.

**STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Cancelled claims: 1-2, 4, 5, 13, 15, 16, 18-22 and 25

Pending claims: 3, 6-12, 14, 17, 23, 24, and 26-28

Withdrawn claims: 14, 17, 24, and 26-28

Rejected claims: 6-12 and 23

Allowed claims: 3

Appealed claims: 7-12 and 23

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Should no proper payment accompany this response, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to the same deposit account. If any extension is needed for timely acceptance of submitted papers, then Appellants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of the relevant fee(s) from the deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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